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AND OPERATING AN INVESTABLE  
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Attorney Docket No.: 10727-004

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE**  
**MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed on April 8, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, applicants submit herewith, (1) a Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application executed by the inventor; and (2) 26 sheets of substitute drawings with appropriate margins.

The fee for the submission of this response is estimated to be \$65. Please charge all required fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

06/13/2002 MTEKLEMI 0000001 18130 10091412 drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);  
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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